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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 2, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 2, 2001 to July 2, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

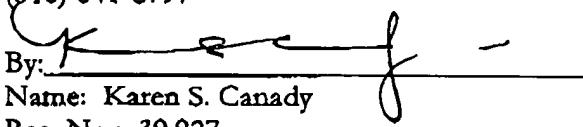
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